Have You Voted for the Lock 4 Carnival Contestants. See Prizes at Schafers. First count Tomorrow at 1 o'clock

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MINE FOREMAN TESTS ARE RIGID THIS YEAR

Examinations Being Conducted by District Board

APPLICANTS NUMBER 35

California Produces Biggest List of Applicants---Fire Boss Test Thursday

Examinations for mine foremen in the Twenty-first Bituminous district were started today by the district examining board consisting of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, Harry C. Drum, of California and John Stephenson, of Charleroi. Thirty-five applicants are taking the examinations. Today and up until tomorrow noon questions for second grade certificates will be given and after noon tomorrow questions for first grade foremen certificates will be given, with the fire boss examinations on Thursday.

It is stated that the tests for mine foremen and fire bosses, particularly the former are more rigid in the bituminous region this year than ever. Heretofore it has been customary to give the mine-foremen candidates a three-day test, but the general board has decided that more attention should be given to the oral quiz.This occupies a stated time. Especial attention is to be paid to the character of applicants especially with regard to their reputation for sobriety and morality. A departure from the usual custom to be followed this year is that all recommendations will be attached to the papers of the successful candidates.

Those who are engaged in taking the mine foreman tests and their places of residence are:

California, R. J. McMurray, William Parkinson, E. B. Gallagher, Jesse Wilson, Harry Humphries, Daniel McElhatten, James C. Sneddon, Charles R. Drum, Ray B. Drum, Elton Drum, Roy Dick, G. F. Young, S. A. Leaghty, Martin Feeney, Tom E. Fitzgerald, E. S. DeArmit.

Charleroi, W. H. Jones, A. C. Anderson, J. F. Riley.

Fayette City, Richard Breckenridge, Archie Kerr.

Allenport, John Livingstone, Walter Ridgeway, Frank Wolfe, Charles Anderson, John C. Winn, George Kraft.

Roscoe, A. F. Dickson, William Dickson, Hugh Young.

Belle Vernon, Ed. Hess. J. W. Anderson.

Elco, John Ganier.

Stockdale, John D. Stevenson.

Coal Center, Samuel Abercrombie.

WILL GIVE ADDRESS AT M. E. CHURCH

Announcement is being made that Rev. E. H. Sharks, executive secretary of the Layman's Misisonary Movement will speak in the M. E. church tomorrow evening at 7:30. The address will be particularly to men, but all will be welcomed.

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Two Hurt in Scaffold Fall

Workmen on Bridge at Monongahela Seriously Injured When Framework Breaks

Two men were seriously injured when a scaffold in Monessen at the Pittsburg Steel plant collapsed yesterday, throwing the men to the ground 25 feet below. They are G. W. Jones of Beaver Dam, Va., and Christ Ehni, McKeesport. Both may be injured internally. The men were employed by the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company in building a bridge over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad tracks. They were removed to the McKeesport Hospital.

MAKING HIGHWAY REPAIRS

State Highway Department Busy in Pennsylvania

USE FOR BOND ISSUE

Repair work on State main highways has been started in every county in the State by the road superintendents of the State Highway Department and will be pushed in the vicinty of county towns and on the roads passng through agricultural sections so that by the first of June one year from the time of taking over the 8,000 miles of main highway routes the entire system will be in the hands of repairmen. This work was started during the early part of April, as rapidly as the men in charge could organize their forces and with a few months the methods which the State will use in maintaining ts comprehensve system of roads will be demonstrated.

'Under the act of 1911" says an exchange "providing for a system of roads the repairwork is to be handled out of funds placed at the disposal of the department by the Legislature, the idea being that the reconstruction of these roads should be by means of the proceeds of the proposed $50,000,000 bond issue as rapidly as circumstances permit after the constitutional amendment for the loan is adopted and the necessary enabling legislature enacted. Under present conditions it appears that both the State aid and general road building must be cared for by the Legslature now in session, the bond issue to provide for work from 1915 on. Pending legislation is also calculated to provide for the construction of township roads and their maintenance, so they will help to develop with the main highway system.

"The $50,000,000 bond issue is now regarded as the best method to obtain satisfactory results in construction. Demands upon the State for charities and for variouspublic works are of such a character as to require a large part of the revenue. Furthermore, to secure systematic development it is recognized that a regular plan of yearly appropriations enact such legislation at the next session of the Legislature as will distribute the proceeds of the bond issue and lead to harmonious extension of good results."

ASK INFORMATION CONCERNING SENATE

State House of Representatives of Opinion That it Cannot Legally Adjourn After Two Days' Session

Harrisburg, May 6.—To be sure of their position on whether or not the Senate can legally adjourn from Wednesday until Monday without the consent of the House, a resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote in the house Monday to the effect that the Attorney General be asked to furnish an opinion on the matter. Representative J. R. K. Scott presented the resolution.

There are about 800 House bills now caged in Senate committees. The House has coaxed, cajoled and threatened the Senate without disturbing the self sufficient equaniminty of the latter into action on the various Progressive bills that are being held up.

The Senate got down to business a short while Monday, and probably for the first time since the Brooks high license law became effective when the State Senate went on record on the liquor question. It refused to discharge its Law and Order Committee from further consideration of the drastic Sensenich bill, which would make it impossible for the courts to grant a liquor license where 51 per cent of the voters of a district petitioned against the sale of liquor. It is more severe and more feared by the liquor interests than the local option legislation in its usual form with the referendum provision.

With the fear of probable defeat, the McNichol leaders did not bring out their election bills designed to put the elections back into the hands of a machine, and let all of them "go over in their order."

Unexpected opposition developed Monday in the House to the party enrollment bill, introduced by Flynn, Democrat, of Elk County. For the first time this session the alliance between Democrats and Independents in support of progressive election reforms was broken, and the Independents lined up almost solidly against the Flynn bill, which aims to benefit their particular party and faction by ending the raiding of their primaries by the voters of other parties.

The fight was on a motion to recommit the bill, which was on final passage, to the Committee on Elections for amendment.

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

Organizes and Returns Findings in Half Dozen Cases--Teacher Indicted

PERJURY CHARGE AIRED

The May grand jury was called together Monday afternoon. It was given the usual charge and instructions by the court. Craig Lee, of Cross Creek township, was appointed foreman. Immediately following the charge the preliminary work of criminal court, which will be convened next Monday, was taken up.

Grand jurors present were the following: J. L. Brownlee, West Finley; Crawford Fulton, West Brownsville; William Grimes, East Pike Run township; John H. Huffman, Finleyville; W. H. Jones, Allen; Albert Kent, Long Branch; Craig Lee, Cross Creek; A. T. Lindsay, Cokeburg; Felix Maldoon, West Alexander; Reese Meloy, Donegal; John C. McKean, Charleroi; W. S. Ritchie, West Alexander; John D. Roberts, Washington; D. L. Sprowls, Washington; W. M.

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RELIEF FUND TOTALS $243

Charleroi Loyal Order of Moose Latest to Give to Mine Sufferers

BUSINESS HOUSES SLOW

The latest to contribute to the Charleroi Mail mine relief fund for the sufferers from the Cincinnati mine disaster is the Charleroi Loyal Order of the Moose. The Moose order has donated $50 to this relief work, bringing up the total amount thus far given in Charleroi to $243.58.

Individual contributors to the Mail fund thus far have been few. Later on it is likely that the names of contributors will be published in one list in order that proper credit be given. A number have contributed under the names of societies. Peculiarly some of the business houses considered generally the most substantial have been the slowest in coming forward with their contrbutions while in contrast the Monongahela business houses were among the first to contribute. The statement of the local treasurer today is:

Previously reported	$193.58
Loyal Order of Moose	50.00
Total	$243.58

A machine for counting money is one of the latest inventions. Not being in a position to worry much about the income tax our private opinion is that its an invention of no account.

A good show at the Star every afternoon and evening. 243-t1

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PHONE CONTROVERSY REACHES COUNTY COURT

Miners Go On Strike

Four Huudred Men at Diamond Mines at Brownsville Idle This Week

Four hundred men employed at the Diamond mine of the Diamond Coal company at Brownsville are on a strike this week. They quit work after Mine Foreman Joseph Gallagher had been discharged. Gallagher was popular among the miners who considered that his discharge was not merited. It is understood however that the strike is in reality a protest against the superintendent. Organizer Duncan Ferguson of the United Mine Workers of America is looking after thes miners' interest there.

RETURNS MADE FOR QUARTER

Constables Tell Condition of Affairs Over the County

WANT A NEW FEE BILL

Quarterly returns were made by constables of Washington county on Monday and the quarterly meeting of these protectors of the public peace was held at the county seat.

In the returns of the constables there was nothing unusual. The majority of the officers handed in their papers, were sworn, secured their fee and mileage for the day's attention and departed. The returns were looked over by the court and district attorney, a few taken in charge by the district attorney and the men were excused without any comment from the court.

The constables are greatly incensed over the failure of the legislature to pass the constables fee bill. They claim that the passage of this bill would mean a saving to the state of upwards of $150,000 annually. They claim that in 46 counties of the state constables are collecting mileage at the rate of ten cents circular and $1 for the first witness and 50 cents for each additional witness and in this way the state is paying out illegally $150,000 yearly. In the bill they asked for, the constables wanted ten cents per mile circular and 50 cents for the first witness and 25 cents for additional ones.

The constables will back Constable H. B. Lake, of California in his fight against Special Officers Ansil and Channing police for the Vesta Coal company. It is claimed by Lake that Ansil and Channing accepted fees for constable services illegaliy. The case has been carried to the higher courts by Ansil and Channing.

Monongahela City Made Defendant by Bell System

TO DETERMINE STATUS

Question of Pole Tax is One That Will be Threshed Out in County

The controversy between Monongahela city and the Central District Telephone company reached a head [illegible] on Monday a bill in equity was filed by the telephone company against the city. There are numerous complaints named. The source of the whole affair is to determine the status of the telephone company in Monongahela.

In 1911, it is stated that Judge Taylor in the Washington county court handed down a decision to the effect that ordinances passed granting certain franchises in Monongahela city which included those held by West Penn Electric company, the Bell Telephone system, and others of like nature, were illegal for the reason that they had been passed in joint session of common and select councils. The power of the joint bodies, Judge Taylor defined was only ministerial. A higher court subsequently affirmed the decision.

Franchises were secured it is understood by five of the companies, and they agreed to pay a pole tax of $1 on each pole. The Bell Telephone company objected to this price per pole and it is stated entered other objections. As a result no agreement has been effected even to date and the prevailing opinion among Monongahela citizens is that the company's hold is precarious. It is said the company was willing to pay a pole tax of 10 or 15 cents.

In its bill the telephone company recited that it has been furnishing service for 26 years and has tried always to fulfill its contract faithfully. The company simply asserts that it is not getting a square deal and is seeking to secure a franchise on fair terms. The city administration is disposed to fight and the court will have important questions to decide. Probably the city would grant a franchise to the company today on terms enjoyed by other companies, but will not lower its pole tax rate.

MONESSEN MOOSE LET CONTRACT FOR $45,000 EDIFICE

The contract was awarded Monday night by the Monessen lodge, Loyal Order of Moose for the erection of a $45,000 home on Schoonmaker avenue, between Second and Third streets. The building will be of the latest improved design four stories high and is to be ready for occupancy by November 15.

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THE AMATEUR GARDENER

Some political busybody, as reported in the Toledo Blade, has suggested that municipalities establish "bureaus of back yard research." Translated into everyday speech this would mean that a civic bureau would be opened to have jurisdiction over the amateur gardeners, landscape and common or vegetable variety alike, according to the Indianapolis News. This, of course, is an absurdity. It would be paternalism run mad to have an officious $12-a-week individual prying round the corner of the house and telling us that cabbages and corn flowers, and sweet peas and the ordinary soup variety do not fraternize. For of course we all "make garden"; some soberly and with success; others spasmodically, with indifferent results. We all have our peculiarities when it comes to making garden and none of us would relish the municipal invasion of this —one of our constitutional rights—the pursuit of happiness.

Yet there is a great deal in the proposal to establish in the grounds of the old Winona Technical institute—now the Technical high school—a summer school which shall embrace in its activities the care of a three-acre plot. The plan has taken well with high school pupils and already seventy-five have expressed a desire to enroll, while probably an equal number will be taken from the higher grades. The younger children are to receive training in the care of small garden plots. There is to be general supervision by the teachers, and in addition to lessons as to cultivation the pupils are to learn how to distinguish "good" insects from the "bad" ones. The children may retain a portion of the garden product and the rest will be devoted to upkeep.

It is only an experiment, but it has possibilities. Back yard gardening is not to be scoffed at, although each spring it is made the subject of joke and cartoon. Back-yard gardening should be made intensive cultivation. One of the boasts of Cleveland, is that its 3-cent fare enables the working people to live considerable distances from their work, save the difference between 3 cents and the old fare of 5 cents and apply it to vegetable cultivation. Indianapolis is almost equally fortunate as to car fare. There are comparatively few houses in this city that do not include in their rental a small patch of ground. Teach the children how to make garden and we shall be doing them a double service—keeping them off the streets and enabling them to acquire information which later on may prove valuable, certainly entertaining.

A BIG JOB AHEAD.

We have lots of good people—women and men says Harpers' Weekly. It is to them that we must look to make this a better country than it is. It needs improvement; needs it enormously. Take the much-discussed white-slave traffic, and the dreadful mix-up of the police forces of New York, Chicago, and most other cities with prostitution. Somehow that has got to stop. We observe that women are much stirred up about it. It is today the leading argument for women suffrage. We call the attention of all men and of all our anti-suffrage friends to the fact that the suffragists throw it in their faces that there is a particularly infamous and intolerable traffic in women going on that thousands of vile men live by, and that hundreds of salaried public officers are enriched by, and that the men, in whose hands political power is supposed to rest, can't stop it. There is enough powder in this issue to blow up Tammany Hall and elect as the next mayor of New York a man who can be relied on to clean up the police and chase the last man out of association with the business of prostitution.

And there are the Italian black-hand and bomb-exploding scoundrels. The furnace of the public wrath is heating for them, too, and heating for every officer, high or low, that invents obstacles to impede their extermination.

There is a great deal to do, and part of it is in the way of being done. Mr. Whiteman seems an earnest man. But the great power in getting it done is the power of the social workers whose hands are on the job, and who have the power to turn the light on to situations.

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The only exciting event to be looked forward to with the Indianapolis Federals gone is the opening of Eldora Park.

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When a man gets in the habit of hard work he feels lonesome without it. Somebody send one of that class of lonesome men.

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In Spring.

The dainty jonquils come along
And poets of them sing,
The onions never gets a song;
But 'tis a helpful thing.
—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Many men are not driven to drink. They lead the bunch.

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A thin woman who has a shape like a lead pencil doesn't look so bad in these new fangled dresses, but did you ever see a really fat woman trying to look becoming in a peg skirt.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A young housewife advertised for a competent gardener to work by the day. By a strange coincidence two applicants appeared at the same time. As she stood questioning first one, then another, she spied her mother sitting on an opposite porch a short distance away, directly behind the men, frantically gesticulating and pointing unmistakably toward the less prepossessing of the two. The young woman, supposing her mother had some personal knowledge of the applicant, hired him to do the work.

"Has that man ever done any work for you mother?" inquired the daughter when they were alone."

"No," replied the old woman, "I nevr saw the man before."

"Then why did you choose the tall man? The other had a much better face."

"Face!" retorted the old woman briskly. "When you pick a man out to work in the garden you want to go by his overalls. If they're patched on the knees you want him. If the patch is on the seat, you don't.

Richard Harding Davis during his Atlantic City honeymoon said at a luncheon:

"I confess that I am not pelased with the modern trend of fiction. The newest fiction is nasty. It leaves a bad taste in the mouth. It is full of a double entendre—like the parlor maid's remark.

"A gentleman came down to breakfast one morning with bloodshot eyes. He drank eight glasses of ice water hurriedly, then he muttered hoarsely to the pretty parlor maid:

"Tell me, Adele, did I reach home last night very much under the weather?'

"'Indeed you did sir,' the maid replied. 'Why sir, you kissed the missis!'"

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GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

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Scott. Burgettstown; S. W. Shaler, Donegal; George M. Skiles, Houston; Thomas Stillwagon, Claysville; Charles Stroud, Hanover; Frank Wherry, West Bethlehem; D. A. White, Hopewell, and C. C. Yohe, of Monongahela.

Among the true bills returned yesterday afternoon was one against E. B. Iams, a teacher of West Bethlehem township, who was ndicted yesterday on a charge of perjury. He was a witness in the liquor license hearing of Phoebe Cook, of West Zollarsville, for a hotel license at that place. He is alleged to have made false statements on the stand as to the character of Mrs. Cook.

Primo Paccharino, of Avella, a young Italian of that place was indicted for a serious charge preferred by Jennie Smith, who is not yet 16 years of age. She is an American girl.

True Bills.

Commonwealth vs. E. B. Iams, perjury.

Commonwealth vs. Joe Martin, and Mrs. Joe Martin, selling liquor without a lincense and on Sunday.

Commonwealth vs. Allen Hopkins, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Ben Wheeler, aggravated assault and battery, felonious assault and battery with intent to main, etc.

Commonwealth sv. Premo Paccharino, statutory offense.

Ignored.

Commonwealth vs. Simon Kehl, larceny.

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Spend that spare hour at the Star. 243-t1

His Advantage.

The difference you see,
Between Adam and me.
Was that Adam escaped his Eve's taunts;
When he would dress for dinner
This fig-leafed old sinner
Didn't have to wear London-cut pants.
—Indianapolis Star.

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If Doc Friedman doesn't watch he will soon be a futurist of the past with a degree similar to Doc Cook's. Packers are urging the substitution of mutton for beef. The advice is timely, inasmuch as the people hadn't quite decided just what meat to avoid this summer. It will be mutton.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Bertha and Marry Greeg of Brownsville were guests of Miss Garnet Crabb Sunday.

Miss Mildred McCleary of Allenport visited friends here.

Miss Lydia Greer returned to her home in Washington after visitng at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crabb.

Mis Lillian Metz was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lela Reed at California.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle has returned home after visiting friends n Brownsville.

Mrs. Ellen Collins and Mrs. William Miller of Monongahela were guests of Mrs. Oliver Michener Monday.

Mrs. George Metheney of McKeesport is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Jackcon of Donora called on friends.

J. H. Burton who is employed at Glenshaw spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. J. W. Haggerty was a Pittsburg caller.

Mrs. J. H. Burton was calling on friends in California.

Mrs. James Oldsham and son James of Roscoe called on friends here Sunday.

W. L. Kline and daughter Miss Ina Kline were Pittsburg visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Pfile of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. J. C. Roland of Homestead were called here on account of the death of their brother Hiram Boyer.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce of East Liverpool, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parson of Speers visited Mrs. John Poundstone Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Grooms of Engle visited Mrs. George Kline.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson of Maple Creek visited Mrs. Jasper Rockwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children were in Carroll township Sunday.

Miss Catherine Collins of Speers was the guest of Miss Lou Nutt Sunday.

Miss Alice Milson of Butler is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillus visited in McKeesport Sunday.

Miss Maria Peacook is recovering after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn is visiting friends in Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kibler and children were visiting friends in Bellevue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher in Carroll township Sunday.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS; BADLY HURT

William Wells, of North Charleroi is suffering from severe injuries he sustained while at work in the P. & L. E. yards at Monessen Monday. He was making a coupling o fcars. The bumper was off of one of the cars and by accident he was caught between the two when they came together, being crushed about the hips and chest. He is expected to recover.

HIRAM BOYER DIES AT HOME AT LOCK NO. 4

The funeral of Hiram Newton Boyer, aged 31 years who died at his home in North Charleroi Saturday night at 8 o'clock, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at the late home. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mr. Boyer died after an illness of about seven months from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow and four children; also his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Boyer, of Donora; four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Rolands, of Homestead; Mrs. Louis Pfile, of Freeport, Ill., and Misses Bessie and Anna Boyer at Donora, and one brother, Benjamin W. Boyer, of North Charleroi. Mr. Boyer was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Donora and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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TITLE OF ELDORA LOTS CLEAR AND GUARANTEED

The title to the lots at Eldora, which will be sold at public auction, next Friday and Saturday, is clear and guaranteed. There is no questio about the absolute and unencumbered or doubtful character to this property. It is clear and guaranteed. 243-t1

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TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normal is developed your score will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less miscief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.

Just For a Change.

The great celebrity was seriously ill and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I presume an operation is inevitable?"

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient, "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.'"—Brooklyn Times.

How Soap Cleanses.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

Eating to the Fifth Act of Life.

The advice which Sydney Smith gave to Lord Murray on the subject of diet was probably sound. "If you wish for anything like happiness in the fifth act of life," he wrote, "eat and drink one-half of what you could eat and drink. Did I ever tell you my calculations about eating and drinking? Having ascertained the weight of what I could live upon so as to preserve health and strength, and what I did live upon, I found that between ten and seventy years of age I had eaten and drunk forty-four horse wagon loads of meat and drink more than would have preserved me in life and health. The value of this mass of nourishment I considered to be worth £7,000. It occurred to me that I must, by my voracity have starved to death fifty 100 persons. This is a frightful calculation, but irresistibly true."

How a Woman Saved Nice.

It happened in August, 1543, and is recalled by Mrs Walter Tibbits in "Cities Seen in East and West." Nice then under the dukes of Savoy was being besieged by Francis I. and Barbarossa:

Catherine Segurine was a washerwoman whose creed was laborare est orare. She carried food to the defenders on the ramparts still left. The Turks had put up a scaling ladder. The captain led his party, and they were actually on the parapet. She rushed at the Turkish officer, wrenched the flag he was carrying from him, beat him back with the butt end and threw down the ladder on top of all. Then, rallying the soldiers, they threw open a postern, made a sortie and drove the Turks to the shore.

SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.

One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Trysull, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a large wand in his hand wherewith if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head

In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The beadle went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand!"

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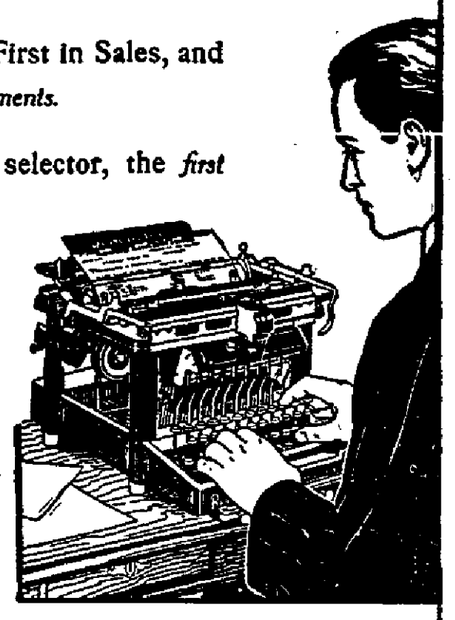

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ORIENTALS APT PUPILS.

It Doesn't Take Them Long to Get the Swing of Our Ways.

About the time the Japanese or Siamese student at Harvard has come to know his way about the campus he has forgotten to prefix "honorable" to the names of professors, he remembers only dimly that he used to salaam to his elders, and he wears a cap with as careless grace and comfort as any other freshman.

If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student, the tutor says, is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also, according to this tutor, he unlearns a lot of oriental things.—Boston Herald

FAITH OF THE FOREST.

Curious Traits of One of the Savage Tribes of Siberia.

Concerning one of the obscure races of northwestern Siberia a traveler writes: "A few of the traits of these curious people may prove of interest, as they show that environment is the strongest factor in determining character. Their intense superstition is accounted for by innate fear of all things they cannot understand. Their shyness, dislike of strangers and dread of their lamas and chiefs are again the result of superstition and seclusion. Sadness and melancholia are stamped on their faces, as is natural to a people who are in constant fear of the genii of the mountains, rivers and forests, whose whole time is taken up with propitiating the gods lest evil befall them.

"The Uriankhai is a product of the forest as the Arab is of the desert. The one is the antithesis of the other. Environment has molded the character of each to his surroundings. The fearless believer in one God, the nomad of the sunlit desert, compares strikingly with the superstitious inhabitants of dark, damp forests, fearsome of evil spirits and cringing under their witch doctors.

"All these in life the forest dweller is in fear of offending the deities, and at death [illegible] is carried out and placed on some hilltop, where the wild beasts are expected to devour it if the person has led a good life, but bad Uriankhai do not that doubtful honor [illegible] upon them."—Chicago News.

Queer Bits From India.

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure. On another occasion I caught hold of a ladle to show my friend Dr. Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been excommunicated [illegible] tried the ladle, but [illegible] afterward rinsed the pot."

Pepys and His Spectacles.

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1668: "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty let upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes." A few days later he is "mightily pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle of paper, tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other, and finally he has a vizard, into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use, and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up [illegible] and Tangier.

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RAZORS IN CHINA.

They Cost Little, but They Are Made From Old Iron Horseshoes.

An interesting feature of Chinese industry is the making of knives and razors from old horseshoes. The local blacksmiths in the interior cities and towns supply the great population of the empire with knives, razors and scissors of an inferior quality at a very small cost. This cutlery comes from small shops, where only one or two men are employed, usually the proprietor and his sons, and is chiefly made from old horseshoes imported from England and the continent. A discarded steel shoe offers the best material for blades, but the blacksmiths prefer the old shoes of soft iron that come from Glasgow and Hamburg.

One British firm at Tientsin brought over a cargo of old horseshoes from Australia recently, but could not dispose of them as the native smiths said that the iron was too hard. They like the soft iron because it can be more easily worked by their primitive methods.

A razor commonly used by the poorer class, having a cutting edge of less than two inches, costs 20 Chung-tzus, about 9 cents in American currency. Upon the strop the blade takes a fair cutting edge, but is too soft to hold it. Any number of stroppings are necessary before the act of shaving can be completed. After the blades are forged they are simply case hardened and not subjected to the careful tempering employed in the production of western cutlery.—Youth's Companion.

Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago. It was before the married women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a hass."—London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life—it is not universally so, and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate reason, therefore, and cites the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

The Real Thing.

"Do these emotional actresses ever shed real tears?" asked Mrs. Grouch, between acts.

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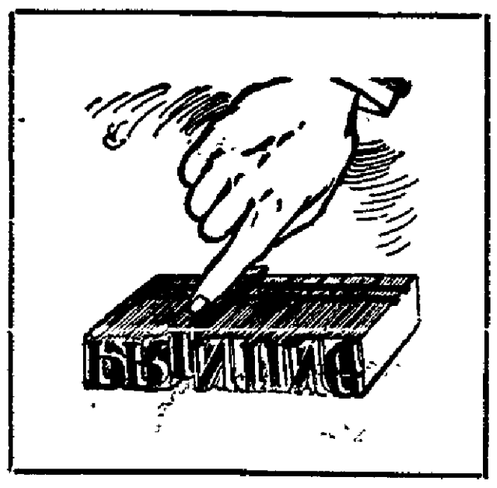

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When four days old an appreciable increase in the infant's strength may be noticed, and the time during which it can thus sustain itself is about two and one-half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained in two weeks. Few infants can "hang on" for more than one and one half minutes, although it is of record that one exceptionally developed child remained suspended for two minutes and thirty-eight seconds by his right hand. After that he continued to hang on with his left for fifteen seconds longer.—Harper's Weekly.

Grouchy After Waterloo.

General Grouchy died May 29, 1847, after battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him responsible for the loss of Waterloo. A marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution, was an object of suspicion in the terror, but soon rose to command as a general officer. In the hundred days he was made a marshal. After Waterloo he withdrew to Paris in good order and proclaimed Napoleon II. Proscribed by the restoration, he found refuge in the United States, but returned to France in 1821. He was restored to his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe and summoned to a seat in the chamber of peers. His son in an uneventful military career was made a general, accompanied his father in his American exile and eventually became a senator of France. Marshal Grouchy passed the greater part of his exile in Philadelphia and after his return to his native land lived at Caen except when his legislative duties called him to Paris.—Exchange.

O-dori Street, Tokyo.

One of the most densely peopled spots in the world is O-dori street, Tokyo. The long thoroughfare known as Ginza, which runs from near the Shimbashi railway station to Spectacles bridge, is made up of several streets with different names, some wide and modern, some old fashioned and narrow, and if the earth were suddenly to gape open wide in that portion known as O-dori street at any hour of the day there is no other thoroughfare in the Japanese city where the results to human life would be more fatal, for here the tide of human life runs the highest. But O-dori street is extremely narrow, so that the density of the crowd does not make the daily figures much above the 300,000 mark. Unlike most of the other important cities of the world, this thickly populated commercial district of Tokyo is situated outside the city walls.—Strand Magazine.

The Hallmark.

"Isn't that Marjorie Mincer, the soubrette star?"

"Yes."

"But she hasn't a particle of makeup on her face."

"She doesn't wear paint and powder on the street any more for fear she might be mistaken for a society leader."—Life.

Dear Living.

Pouting Wife—You used to call me the light of your life. Hub—So I did, but I had no idea the meter was going to register such a cost.—Boston Transcript.

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The Greek Symposium.

The Greek symposium was literally "drinking together," but before the drinking fully began there was a banquet, more or less elaborate, as the wealth and taste of the host might dictate. The guests came in their best. Even old Socrates, Plato tells us in his "Dialogue" on the subject, was not above taking a little extra pains when he was invited out. Some one met him one day in the market place, "fresh from the bath and sandaled," and as the sight of the sandals was unusual he asked him whither he was going that he was so fine. "To a banquet at Agathon's," he replied, "and I have put on my finery because he is a fine creature. What say you to going with me unbidden?"

How Careless!

A circus man tells a story illustrating how soft hearted and sympathetic some of the ringmasters are when the acrobats get hurt. The heroine of the story was a girl who did the four horse act, the six horse act, the trapeze and the flying bar, for all of which she received the princely remuneration of $40 a week.

One day she fell forty feet from the trapeze and, landing precipitately and ill advised on her left wrist, broke the bone near the elbow. The ringmaster ran up and sympathized as follows, with certain profane remarks which are here excluded:

"What in thunder do you mean by falling out of that trapeze? I'm a sore of a gun if some of you ginks don't try to put a crimp into this show every time we lift the tent!"—Popular Magazine.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Robert McGowan has gone to Boston, Mass., where he will spend several days.

John H. Bowers is in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mae Palmer and Miss Ida Carroll are in Pittsburg.

Berdell Clutter was a visitor in Donora this morning.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs has returned from a visit in Wilkinsburg, with Mrs. C. B. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and their two children, Frank Louis and Irene left this morning for Detroit, Mich., their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Kline have been residents of Charleroi for the last 20 years.

MONONGAHELA TO INVITE SUNDAY SCHOOLD THERE

Superintendents of the Monongahela and New Eagle Sunday Schools have reached a decision to invite the Washington County Sabbath School Association to hold their 1914 convention in Monongahela. This year the annual county convention will be held in Washington on June 12 and 13.

POPULAR WOMAN AND HOMELIEST MAN TO BE NAMED

One of the interesting fetures that will be conducted in connection with the carnival to be held for the benefit of the North Charleroi fire department the week beginning May 12 is a voting contest. This will be an all round voting contest. It is usual for a voting contest to be held to determine at carnival time which is the most popular young lady in a town. This contest will be for that and then some.

The most popular young woman, the most popuular school girl, the most popuar school boy, the prettiest baby under five years of age and the homeliest man, all will be decided by voting. It is announced as a result of the decision which will be made by the people generally $250 worth of prizes will be distributed to the most popular young woman, diamond rings; to the girls three life-size Parisian dolls, to school boys a 1912 Coaster brake racing bicycle and a gold watch, for the baby diamond rings, and for the homeliest man, a solitaire sapphire ring.

Voting booths have been established at various places in North Charleroi, Charleroi and nearby towns.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap Pittsburg Visible Typewriter. Inquire 219 Mail office. 228-tf

WANTED—Teams and laborers. Westside Electric Street Railway company, three miles west of Charleroi. Apply on work to Superintendent on or after May 1. Before that date apply to Parson Construction company, Brownsville, Pa. Bell 'Phone 20. 234-tf

WANTED—Position in hotel by man and wife, man for porter and woman for cook. Speak Hungarian, German and English. Write 708 Seventh street, Charleroi. 243-t2p

TO LET—Large furnished room. Inquire 729 Lincoln avenue. 142t6p

LOST Sum of money between corner of Fourth and Washington and Claybaugh and Milliken's store. Return to 228 Mail. Reward. 213-t2

LOST—Coat, pair of spectacles in pocket between Thirdstreet ferry and West Penn Electric office. Reward if returned to West Penn office. 243-t2p

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MINE FOREMAN TESTS ARE RIGID THIS YEAR

Examinations Being Conducted by District Board

APPLICANTS NUMBER 35

California Produces Biggest List of Applicants---Fire Boss Test Thursday

Examinations for mine foremen in the Twenty-first Bituminous district were started today by the district examining board consisting of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, Harry C. Drum, of California and John Stephenson, of Charleroi. Thirty-five applicants are taking the examinations. Today and up until tomorrow noon questions for second grade certificates will be given and after noon tomorrow questions for first grade foremen certificates will be given, with the fire boss examinations on Thursday.

It is stated that the tests for mine foremen and fire bosses, particularly the former are more rigid in the bituminous region this year than ever Heretofore it has been customary to give the mine-foremen candidates a three-day test, but the general board has decided that more attention should be given to the oral quiz.This occupies a stated time. Especial attention is to be paid to the character of applicants especially with regard to their reputation for sobriety and morality. A departure from the usual custom to be followed this year is that all recommendations will be attached to the papers of the successful candidates.

Those who are engaged in taking the mine foreman tests and their places of residence are:

California, R. J. McMurray, William Parkinson, E. B Gallagher, Jesse Wilson, Harry Humphries, Daniel McElhatten, James C Sneddon, Charles R. Drum, Ray B Drum, Elton Drum, Roy Dick, G. F. Young, S. A Leaghty, Martin Feeney, Tom E. Fitzgerald, E. S. DeArmit.

Charleroi, W. H. Jones, A C Anderson, J. F. Riley.

Fayette City, Richard Breckenridge, Archie Kerr.

Allenport, John Livingstone, Walter Ridgeway, Frank Wolfe, Charles Anderson, John C. Winn, George Kraft.

Roscoe, A. F. Dickson, William Dickson. Hugh Young.

Belle Vernon, Ed Hess. J. W Anderson.

Elco, John Ganier

Stockdale, John D. Stevenson.

Coal Center, Samuel Abercrombie.

WILL GIVE ADDRESS AT M. E. CHURCH

Announcement is being made that Rev. E. H. Sharks, executive secretary of the Layman's Missionary Movement will speak in the M. E. church tomorrow evening at 7:30 The address will be particularly to men, but all will be welcomed

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Two Hurt in Scaffold Fall

Workmen on Bridge at Monongahela Seriously Injured When Framework Breaks

Two men were seriously injured when a scaffold in Monessen at the Pittsburg Steel plant collapsed yesterday, throwing the men to the ground 25 feet below. They are G. W Jones of Beaver Dam, Va., and Christ Ehni, McKeesport. Both may be injured internally. The men were employed by the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company in building a bridge over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad tracks They were removed to the McKeesport Hospital.

MAKING HIGHWAY REPAIRS

State Highway Department Busy in Pennsylvania

USE FOR BOND ISSUE

Repair work on State main highways has been started in every county in the State by the road superintendents of the State Highway Department and will be pushed in the vicinty of county towns and on the roads passng through agricultural sections so that by the first of June one year from the time of taking over the 8,000 miles of main highway routes the entire system will be in the hands of repairmen. This work was started during the early part of April, as rapidly as the men in charge could organize their forces and with a few months the methods which the State will use in maintaining its comprehensve system of roads will be demonstrated.

"Under the act of 1911" says an exchange "providing for a system of roads the repair work is to be handled out of funds placed at the disposal of the department by the Legislature, the idea being that the reconstruction of these roads should be by means of the proceeds of the proposed $50,000,000 bond issue as rapidly as circumstances permit after the constitutional amendment for the loan is adopted and the necessary enabling legislature enacted. Under present conditions it appears that both the State aid and general road building must be cared for by the Legislature now in session. the bond issue to provide for work from 1915 on. Pending legislation is also calculated to provide for the construction of township roads and their maintenance. so they will help to develop with the main highway system.

"The $50.000.000 bond issue is now regarded as the best method to obtain satisfactory results in construction. Demands upon the State for charities and for various public works are of such a character as to require a large part of the revenue. Furthermore. to secure systematic development it is recognized that a regular plan of yearly appropriations enact such legislation at the next session of the Legislature as will distribute the proceeds of the bond issue and lead to harmonious extension of good results."

ASK INFORMATION CONCERNING SENATE

State House of Representatives of Opinion That it Cannot Legally Adjourn After Two Days' Session

Harrisburg, May 6.—To be sure of their position on whether or not the Senate can legally adjourn from Wednesday until Monday without the consent of the House, a resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote in the house Monday to the effect that the Attorney General be asked to furnish an opinion on the matter. Representative J. R. K. Scott presented the resolution.

There are about 800 House bills now caged in Senate committees. The House has coaxed, cajoled and threatened the Senate without disturbing the self sufficient equanimity of the latter into action on the various Progressive bills that are being held up.

The Senate got down to business a short while Monday, and probably for the first time since the Brooks high license law became effective when the State Senate went on record on the liquor question. It refused to discharge its Law and Order Committee from further consideration of the drastic Sensenich bill, which would make it impossible for the courts to grant a liquor license where 51 per cent of the voters of a district petitioned against the sale of liquor. It is more severe and more feared by the liquor interests than the local option legislation in its usual form with the referendum provision

With the fear of probable defeat, the McNichol leaders did not bring out their election bills designed to put the elections back into the hands of a machine, and let all of them "go over in their order."

Unexpected opposition developed Monday in the House to the party enrollment bill, introduced by Flynn, Democrat, of Elk County. For the first time this session the alliance between Democrats and Independents in support of progressive election reforms was broken, and the Independents lined up almost solidly against the Flynn bill, which aims to benefit their particular party and faction by ending the raiding of their primaries by the voters of other parties.

The fight was on a motion to recommit the bill, which was on final passage, to the Committee on Elections for amendment.

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

Organizes and Returns Findings in Half Dozen Cases--Teacher Indicted

PERJURY CHARGE AIRED

The May grand jury was called together Monday afternoon. It was given the usual charge and instructions by the court. Craig Lee, of Cross Creek township, was appointed foreman Immediately following the charge the preliminary work of criminal court, which will be convened next Monday, was taken up

Grand jurors present were the following: J. L. Brownlee, West Finley; Crawford Fulton, West Brownsville; William Grimes, East Pike Run township, John H. Huffman, Finleyville; W. H. Jones, Allen; Albert Kent, Long Branch; Craig Lee, Cross Creek; A. T Lindsay, Cokeburg; Felix Maldoon, West Alexander; Reese Meloy, Donegal, John C. McKean, Charleroi; W. S. Ritchie, West Alexander; John D. Roberts, Washington; D L Sprowls, Washington; W M

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RELIEF FUND TOTALS $243

Charleroi Loyal Order of Moose Latest to Give to Mine Sufferers

BUSINESS HOUSES SLOW

The latest to contribute to the Charleroi Mail mine relief fund for the sufferers from the Cincinnati mine disaster is the Charleroi Loyal Order of the Moose. The Moose order has donated $50 to this relief work, bringing up the total amount thus far given in Charleroi to $243 58.

Individual contributors to the Mail fund thus far have been few. Later on it is likely that the names of contributors will be published in one list in order that proper credit be given. A number have contributed under the names of societies. Peculiarly some of the business houses considered generally the most substantial have been the slowest in coming forward with their contrbutions while in contrast the Monongahela business houses were among the first to contribute The statement of the local treasurer today is:

Previously reported	$193.58
Loyal Order of Moose	50.00
Total	$243.58

A machine for counting money is one of the latest inventions. Not being in a position to worry much about the income tax our private opinion is that its an invention of no account.

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PHONE CONTROVERSY REACHES COUNTY COURT

Miners Go On Strike

Four Huudred Men at Diamond Mines at Brownsville Idle this Week

Four hundred men employed at the Diamond mine of the Diamond Coal company at Brownsville are on a strike this week. They quit work after Mine Foreman Joseph Gallagher had been discharged. Gallagher was popular among the miners who considered that his discharge was not merited. It is understood however that the strike is in reality a protest against the superintendent. Organizer Duncan Ferguson of the United Mine Workers of America is looking after thes miners' interest there.

RETURNS MADE FOR QUARTER

Constables Tell Condition of Affairs Over the County

WANT A NEW FEE BILL

Quarterly returns were made by constables of Washington county on Monday and the quarterly meeting of these protectors of the public peace was held at the county seat.

In the returns of the constables there was nothing unusual. The majority of the officers named in their papers, were sworn, secured their fee and mileage for the day's attention and departed. The returns were looked over by the court and district attorney, a few taken in charge by the district attorney and the men were excused without any comment from the court.

The constables are greatly incensed over the failure of the legislature to pass the constables fee bill. They claim that the passage of this bill would mean a saving to the state of upwards of $150.000 annually. They claim that in 46 counties of the state constables are collecting mileage at the rate of ten cents circular and $1 for the first witness and 50 cents for each additional witness and in this way the state is paying out illegally $150.000 yearly. In the bill they asked for, the constables wanted ten cents per mile circular and 50 cents for the first witness and 25 cents for additional ones.

The constables will back Constable H. B. Lake, of California in his fight against Special Officers Ansil and Channing ,police for the Vesta Coal company. It is claimed by Lake that Ansil and Channing accepted fees for constable services illegally The case has been carried to the higher courts by Ansil and Channing.

Monongahela City Made Defendant by Bell System

TO DETERMINE STATUS

Question of Pole Tax is One That Will be Threshed Out in County

The controversy between Monongahela city and the Central District Telephone company reached a head when on Monday a bill in equity was filed by the telephone company against the city There are numerous complaints named. The source of the whole affair is to determine the status of the telephone company in Monongahela

In 1911, it is stated that Judge Taylor in the Washington county court handed down a decision to the effect that ordinances passed granting certain franchises in Monongahela city which included those held by West Penn Electric company, the Bell Telephone system, and others of like nature, were illegal for the reason that they had been passed in joint session of common and select councils. The power of the joint bodies, Judge Taylor defined was only ministerial. A higher court subsequently affirmed the decision.

Franchises were secured it is understood by five of the companies,and they agreed to pay a pole tax of $1 on each pole. The Bell Telephone company objected to this price per pole and it is stated entered other objections. As a result no agreement has been effected even to date and the prevailing opinion among Monongahela citizens is that the company's hold is precarious. It is said the company was willing to pay a pole tax of 10 or 15 cents.

In its bill the telephone company recited that it has been furnishing service for 26 years and has tried always to fulfill its contract faithfully. The company simply asserts that it is not getting a square deal and is seeking to secure a franchise on fair terms The city administration is disposed to fight and the court will have important questions to decide. Probably the city would grant a franchise to the company today on terms enjoyed by other companies, but will not lower its pole tax rate.

MONESSEN MOOSE LET CONTRACT FOR $45,000 EDIFICE

The contract was awarded Monday night by the Monessen lodge, Loyal Order of Moose for the erection of a $45,000 home on Schoonmaker avenue, between Second and Third streets The building will be of the latest improved design four stories high and is to be ready for occupancy by November 15.

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THE AMATEUR GARDENER

Some political busybody as reported in the Toledo Blade, has suggested that municipalities establish "bureaus of back yard research." Translated into everyday speech this would mean that a civic bureau would be opened to have jurisdiction over the amateur gardeners, landscape and common or vegetable variety alike, according to the Indianapolis News. This, of course, is an absurdity. It would be paternalism run mad to have an officious $12-a-week individual prying round the corner of the house and telling us that cabbages and corn flowers, and sweet peas and the ordinary soup variety do not fraternize. For of course we all "make garden"; some soberly and with success; others spasmodically, with indifferent results. We all have our peculiarities when it comes to making garden and none of us would relish the municipal invasion of this—one of our constitutional rights—the pursuit of happiness.

Yet there is a great deal in the proposal to establish in the grounds of the old Winona Technical institute—now the Technical high school—a summer school which shall embrace in its activities the care of a three-acre plot. The plan has taken well with high school pupils and already seventy-five have expressed a desire to enroll, while probably an equal number will be taken from the higher grades. The younger children are to receive training in the care of small garden plots. There is to be general supervision by the teachers, and in addition to lessons as to cultivation the pupils are to learn how to distinguish "good" insects from the "bad" ones. The children may retain a portion of the garden product and the rest will be devoted to upkeep.

It is only an experiment, but it has possibilities. Back yard gardening is not to be scoffed at, although each spring it is made the subject of joke and cartoon. Back-yard gardening should be made intensive cultivation. One of the boasts of Cleveland, is that its 3-cent fare enables the working people to live considerable distances from their work, save the difference between 3 cents and the old fare of 5 cents and apply it to vegetable cultivation. Indianapolis is almost equally fortunate as to car fare. There are comparatively few houses in this city that do not include in their rental a small patch of ground. Teach the children how to make garden and we shall be doing them a double service—keeping them off the streets and enabling them to acquire information which later on may prove valuable, certainly entertaining.

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A BIG JOB AHEAD.

We have lots of good people—women and men says Harpers' Weekly. It is to them that we must look to make this a better country than it is. It needs improvement; needs it enormously. Take the much-discussed white-slave traffic, and the dreadful mix-up of the police forces of New York, Chicago, and most other cities with prostitution. Somehow that has got to stop. We suspect that women are much stirred up about it. It is today the leading argument for women suffrage. We call the attention of all men and of all our anti-suffrage friends to the fact that the suffragists throw it in their faces that there is a particularly infamous and intolerable traffic in women going on that thousands of vile men live by, and that hundreds of salaried public officers are enriched by, and that the men, in whose hands political power is supposed to rest, can't stop it. There is enough powder in this issue to blow up Tammany Hall and elect as the next mayor of New York a man who can be relied on to clean up the police and chase the last man out of association with the business of prostitution.

And there are the Italian black-hand and bomb-exploding scoundrels. The furnace of the public wrath is heating for them, too, and heating for every officer, high or low, that invents obstacles to impede their extermination.

There is a great deal to do, and part of it is in the way of being done. Mr. Whiteman seems an earnest man. But the great power in getting it done is the power of the social workers whose hands are on the job, and who have the power to turn the light on to situations.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

People given to the discussion of their private family affairs at the stamp window needn't be surprised that their said family affairs become public property.

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The only exciting event to be looked forward to with the Indianapolis Federals gone is the opening of Eldora Park.

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When a man gets in the habit of hard work he feels lonesome without it. Somebody send one of that class of lonesome men.

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In Spring.

The dainty jonquils come along
[illegible]
The onions never gets a song;
But 'tis a helpful thing.
—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Many men are not driven to drink. They lead the bunch.

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A thin woman who has a shape like a lead pencil doesn't look so bad in these new fangled dresses, but did you ever see a really fat woman trying to look becoming in a peg skirt.

This fig-leafed old sinner
Didn't have to wear London-cut pants.
—Indianapolis Star.

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If Doc Friedman doesn't watch he will soon be a futurist of the past with a degree similar to Doc Cook's. Packers are urging the substitution of mutton for beef. The advice is timely, inasmuch as the people hadn't quite decided just what meat to avoid this summer. It will be mutton.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A young housewife advertised for a competent gardener to work by the day. By a strange coincidence two applicants appeared at the same time. As she stood questioning first one, then another, she spied her mother sitting on an opposite porch a short distance away, directly behind the men, frantically gesticulating and pointing unmistakably toward the less prepossessing of the two. The young woman, supposing her mother had some personal knowledge of the applicant, hired him to do the work.

"Has that man ever done any work for you mother?" inquired the daughter when they were alone."

"No," replied the old woman, "I nevr saw the man before."

"Then why did you choose the tall man? The other had a much better face."

"Face!" retorted the old woman briskly. "When you pick a man out to work in the garden you want to go by his overalls. If they're patched on the knees you want him. If the patch is on the seat, you don't.

Richard Harding Davis during his Atlantic City honeymoon said at a luncheon:

"I confess that I am not pelased with the modern trend of fiction. The newest fiction is nasty. It leaves a bad taste in the mouth. It is full of a double entendre—like the parlor maid's remark.

"A gentleman came down to breakfast one morning with bloodshot eyes. He drank eight glasses of ice water hurriedly, then he muttered hoarsely to the pretty parlor maid:

"Tell me, Adele, did I reach home last night very much under the weather?"

"Indeed you did sir," the maid replied. "Why sir, you kissed the mis-[illegible]

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GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

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Scott, Burgettstown; S. W. Snaler, Donegal, George M. Skiles, Houston, Thomas Stillwagon, Claysville; Charles Stroud, Hanover, Frank Wherry, West Bethlehem; D. A. White, Hopewell, and C. C Yohe, of Monongahela.

Among the true bills returned yesterday afternoon was one against E. B. Iams, a teacher of West Bethlehem township, who was indicted yesterday on a charge of perjury. He was a witness in the liquor license hearing of Phoebe Cook, of West Zollarsville, for a hotel license at that place. He is alleged to have made false statements on the stand as to the character of Mrs. Cook.

Primo Pacchatino, of Avella, a young Italian of that place was indicted for a serious charge preferred by Jennie Smith, who is not yet 16 years of age. She is an American girl.

True Bills.

Commonwealth vs. E. B. Iams, perjury.

Commonwealth vs. Joe Martin, and Mrs. Joe Martin, selling liquor without a lincense and on Sunday.

Commonwealth vs. Allen Hopkins, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Ben Wheeler, aggravated assault and battery, felonious assault and battery with intent to main, etc.

Commonwealth sv. Premo Pacchiarino, statutory offense.

Ignored.

Commonwealth vs. Simon Kehl, larceny.

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His Advantage.

The difference you see,
Between Adam and me,
Was that Adam escaped his Eve's taunts;
[illegible]

NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Bertha and Marry Greeg of Brownsville were guests of Miss Garnet Crabb Sunday.

Miss Mildred McCleary of Allenport visited friends here.

Miss Lydia Greer returned to her home in Washington after visitng at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crabb.

Mis Lillian Metz was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lela Reed at California.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle has returned home after visiting friends n Brownsville.

Mrs. Ellen Collins and Mrs. William Miller of Monongahela were guests of Mrs. Oliver Michener Monday.

Mrs. George Mecheney of McKeesport is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Jackcon of Donora called on friends.

J. H. Burton who is employed at Glenshaw spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs J. W. Haggerty was a Pittsburg caller.

Mrs. J. H. Burton was calling on friends in California.

Mrs. James Oldham and son James of Roscoe called on friends here Sunday.

W. L. Kline and daughter Miss Ina Kline were Pittsburg visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Pfile of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. J. C. Roland of Homestead were called here on account of the death of their brother Hiram Boyer.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce of East Liverpool, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parson of Speers visited Mrs. John Poundstone Sunday.

Mrs Laura Grooms of Engle visited Mrs. George Kline.

Mrs A. M. Robertson of Maple Creek visited Mrs. Jasper Rockwell Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Anderson and children were in Carroll township Sunday.

Miss Catherine Collins of Speers was the guest of Miss Lou Nutt Sunday.

Miss Alice [illegible] of Butler is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillus visited in McKeesport Sunday.

Miss Maria Peacock is recovering after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn is visiting friends in Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kibler and children were visiting friends in Bellevue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher in Carroll township Sunday.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS; BADLY HURT

William Wells, of North Charleroi is suffering from severe injuries he sustained while at work in the P. & L. E. yards at Monessen Monday. He was making a coupling o fcars. The bumper was off of one of the cars and by accident he was caught between the two when they came together, being crushed about the hips and chest. He is expected to recover.

HIRAM BOYER DIES AT HOME AT LOCK NO. 4

The funeral of Hiram Newton Boyer, aged 31 years who died at his home in North Charleroi Saturday night at 8 o'clock, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at the late home. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mr. Boyer died after an illness of about seven months from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow and four children; also his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Boyer, of Donora; four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Rolands, of Homestead; Mrs. Louis Pfile, of Freeport, Ill., and Misses Bessie and Anna Boyer at Donora, and one brother, Benjamin W. Boyer, of [illegible] member of the United Presbyterian church of Donora and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Go to the Star Theatre. A good clean show in a cool and comfortable theatre. 243-t1

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TITLE OF ELDORA LOTS CLEAR AND GUARANTEED

The title to the lots at Eldora, which will be sold at public auction, next Friday and Saturday, is clear and guaranteed. There is no questio about the absolute and unencumbered or doubtful character to this property. It is clear and guaranteed. 243-t1

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TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May [illegible]

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not.

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking a more breath. The number of seconds you can continue to count is a pretty reliable index to the [illegible] you possess.

If your lungs are [illegible] and normal [illegible] you will be able to count [illegible] seconds. If your lungs are weak and undeveloped, [illegible] seconds [illegible] breathing [illegible] a chance of less than [illegible] more or less [illegible] you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a [illegible] man.—London Answers.

Just For a Change.

The great celebrity was seriously ill and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I presume an operation is inevitable?"

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient, "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.'"—Brooklyn Times.

How Soap Cleanses.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on [illegible] the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the [illegible] they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from [illegible] year.

Eating to the Fifth Act of Life.

The advice which Sydney Smith gave to Lord Murray on the subject of diet was probably sound. "If you wish for anything like happiness in the fifth act of life," he wrote, "eat and drink one-half of what you could eat and drink. Did I ever tell you my calculations about eating and drinking? Having ascertained the weight of what I could live upon so as to preserve health and strength, and what I did live upon, I found that between ten and seventy years of age I had eaten and drunk forty-four horse wagon loads of meat and drink more than would have preserved me in life and health. The value of this mass of nourishment I considered to be worth £7,000. It occurred to me that I must, by my voracity, have starved to death fully 100 persons. This is a frightful calculation, but irresistibly true."

How a Woman Saved Nice.

It happened in August, 1543, and is recalled by Mrs. Walter Tibbits in "Cities Seen in East and West." Nice then under the dukes of Savoy, was being besieged by Francis I and Barbarossa.

Catherine Segurine was a washerwoman whose creed was laborare est orare. She carried food to the defenders on the ramparts still left. The Turks had put up a scaling ladder. The captain led his party, and they were actually on the parapet. She rushed at the Turkish officer, wrenched the flag he was carrying from him, beat him back with the butt end and threw down the ladder on top of all. Then, rallying the soldiers, they threw open a postern, made a sortie and drove the Turks to the shore.

SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.

One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Tryssil, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the 1st century for one of the churchwardens to proceed [illegible] and in his hand where [illegible] was observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head.

In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a short wand shaped like a boy fox at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he tickled him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The beadle went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor had the iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand."

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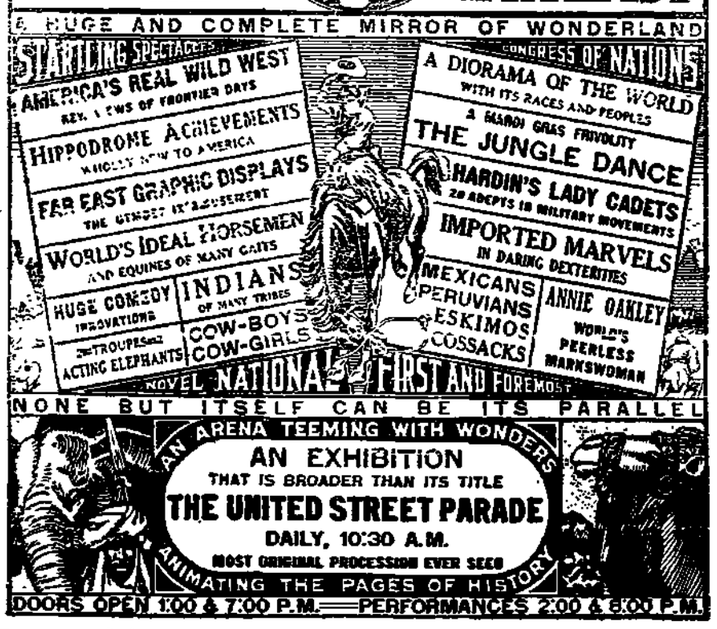

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If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student, the tutor says, is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also, according to this tutor, he unlearns a lot of oriental things.—Boston Herald

FAITH OF THE FOREST.

Curious Traits of One of the Savage Tribes of Siberia.

Concerning one of the obscure races of northwestern Siberia a traveler writes: "A few of the traits of these curious people may prove of interest, as they show that environment is the strongest factor in determining character. Their intense superstition is accounted for by innate fear of all things they cannot understand. Their shyness, dislike of strangers and dread of their lamas and chiefs are again the result of superstition and seclusion. Sadness and melancholia are stamped on their faces, as is natural to a people who are in constant fear of the genii of the mountains, rivers and forests, whose whole time is taken up with propitiating the gods lest evil befall them.

"The Orankhai is a product of the forest as the Arab is of the desert. The one is the antithesis of the other. Environment has molded the character of each to his surroundings. The fearless believer in one God, the nomad of the sun-lit desert, compares strikingly with the superstitious inhabitants of dark, dismal forests, fearsome of evil spirits and [illegible] under their witch doctors.

"All the [illegible] the forest dweller is in fear [illegible] holding the deities, and at death [illegible] is carried out and placed [illegible] hilltop, where the wild beasts [illegible] expected to devour it if the [illegible] a good life, but bad Orankhai [illegible] that doubtful honor to [illegible] them."—Chicago News.

Queer Bits From India.

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure. On another occasion I caught hold of a lad[illegible] to show my friend Dr. Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been excommunicated for [illegible] tried to [illegible] the [illegible] afterward [illegible] the pot."

Pepys and His Spectacles.

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1665: "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty let upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes." A few days later he is "mightily pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle of paper, tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other, and finally he has a vizard, into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use, and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up [illegible] and [illegible].

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RAZORS IN CHINA.

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An interesting feature of Chinese industry is the making of knives and razors from old horseshoes. The local blacksmiths in the interior cities and towns supply the great population of the empire with knives, razors and scissors of an inferior quality at a very small cost. This cutlery comes from small shops, where only one or two men are employed, usually the proprietor and his sons, and is chiefly made from old horseshoes imported from England and the continent. A discarded steel shoe offers the best material for blades, but the blacksmiths prefer the old shoes of soft iron that come from Glasgow and Hamburg.

One British firm at Tientsin brought over a cargo of old horseshoes from Australia recently, but could not dispose of them as the native smiths said that the iron was too hard. They like the soft iron because it can be more easily worked by their primitive methods.

[illegible] razor, having a cutting edge of less than two inches, costs 20 Chung tzus, about 9 cents in American currency. Upon the strop the blade takes a fair cutting edge, but is too soft to hold it. Any number of stroppings are necessary before the act of shaving can be completed. After the blades are forged [illegible] hardened and not subjected to the careful tempering employed in the production of western cutlery. [illegible] Companion.

Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago. It was before the married women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a bass."—London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life—it is not universally so, and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr. Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arterio sclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate [illegible] and often the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

The Real Thing.

"Do those emotional actresses ever shed real tears?" asked Mrs. Growell between acts.

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When four days old an appreciable increase in the infant's strength may be noticed, and the time during which it can thus sustain itself is about two and one-half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained in two weeks Few infants can "hang on" for more than one and one half minutes, although it is of record that one exceptionally developed child remained suspended for two minutes and thirty-eight seconds by his right hand After that he continued to hang on with his left for fifteen seconds longer --Harper's Weekly.

Grouchy After Waterloo.

General Grouchy died May 29, 1847 after battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him responsible for the loss of Waterloo A marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution, was an object of suspicion in the terror, but soon rose to command as a general officer In the hundred days he was made a marshal After Waterloo he withdrew to Paris in good order and proclaimed Napoleon II Proscribed by the restoration, he found refuge in the United States, but returned to France in 1821. He was restored to his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe and summoned to a seat in the chamber of peers His son in an uneventful military career was made a general, accompanied his father in his American exile and eventually became a senator of France Marshal Grouchy passed the greater part of his exile in Philadelphia and after his return to his native land lived at Caen except when public legislative duties called him to Paris Exchange

O-dori Street, Tokyo.

One of the most densely peopled spots in the world is O-dori street, Tokyo The long thoroughfare known as Ginza which runs from near the Shimbashi railway station to Spectacles bridge, is made up of several streets with different names, some wide and modern, some old fashioned and narrow and if the earth were suddenly to gape open wide in that portion known as O-dori street at any hour of the day there is no other thoroughfare in the Japanese city where the results to human life would be more fatal, for here the tide of human life runs the highest But O-dori street is extremely narrow, so that the density of the crowd does not make the daily figures much above the 300,000 mark Unlike most of the other important cities of the world, this thickly populated commercial district of Tokyo is situated outside the city walls.—Strand Magazine

The Hallmark.

"Isn't that Marjorie Mincer, the soubrette star?"

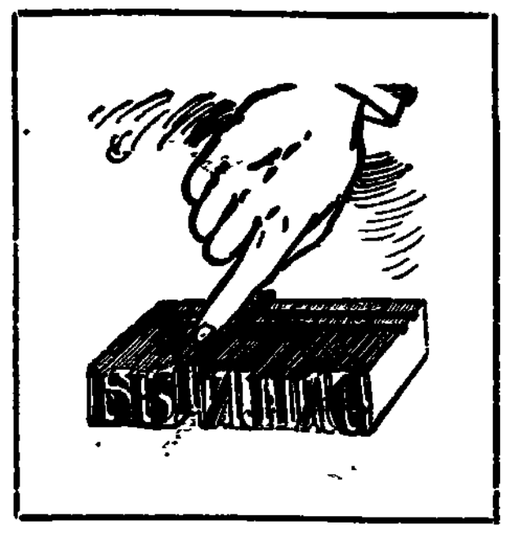
"Yes"

"But she hasn't a particle of makeup on her face"

"She doesn't wear paint and powder on the street any more for fear she might be mistaken for a society leader."—Life.

Dear Living.

Pouting Wife—You used to call me the light of your life. Hub—So I did, but I had no idea the meter was going to register such a cost.—Boston Transcript.



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The Greek Symposium.

The Greek symposium was literally "drinking together," but before the drinking fully began there was a banquet, more or less elaborate, as the wealth and taste of the host might dictate The guests came in their best Even old Socrates, Plato tells us in his "Dialogue on the subject, was not above taking a little extra pains when he was invited out Some one met him one day in the market place, "fresh from the bath and sandaled," and as the sight of the sandals was unusual he asked him whither he was going that he was so fine. "To a banquet at Agathon's," he replied, "and I have put on my finery because he is a fine creature What say you to going with me uninvited?"

How Careless!

A circus man tells a story illustrating how soft hearted and sympathetic some of the ringmasters are when the acrobats get hurt The heroine of the story was a girl who did the four horse act, the six horse act, the trapeze and the flying bar, for all of which she received the princely remuneration of $40 a week

One day she fell forty feet from the trapeze and landing precipitately and ill advised on her left wrist, broke the bone near the elbow The ringmaster ran up and sympathized as follows, with certain profane remarks which are here excluded:

"What in thunder do you mean by falling out of that trapeze? I'm a son of a gun if some of you giuks don't try to put a crimp into this show every time we lift the tent!"—Popular Magazine.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Robert McGowan has gone to Boston, Mass, where he will spend several days

John H. Bowers is in Pittsburg

Mrs. Mae Palmer and Miss Ida Carroll are in Pittsburg.

Berdell Clutter was a visitor in Donora this morning.

Mrs. H P. Jacobs has returned from a visit in Wilkinsburg, with Mrs. C B. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Kline and their two children, Frank Louis and Irene left this morning for Detroit, Mich., their future home Mr. and Mrs Kline have been residents of Charleroi for the last 20 years.

MONONGAHELA TO INVITE SUNDAY SCHOOLD THERE

Superintendents of the Monongahela and New Eagle Sunday Schools have reached a decision to invite the Washington County Sabbath School Association to hold their 1914 convention in Monongahela. This year the annual county convention will be held in Washington on June 12 and 13.

POPULAR WOMAN AND HOMELIEST MAN TO BE NAMED

One of the interesting fetures that will be conducted in connection with the carnival to be held for the benefit of the North Charleroi fire department the week beginning May 12 is a voting contest. This will be an all round voting contest. It is usual for a voting contest to be held to determine at carnival time which is the most popular young lady in a town. This contest will be for that and then some.

The most popular young woman, the most popuular school girl, the most popuar school boy, the prettiest baby under five years of age and the homelest man, all will be decided by voting. It is announced as a result of the decision which will be made by the people generally $250 worth of prizes will be distributed to the most popular young woman, diamond rings; to the girls three life-size Parisian dolls, to school boys a 1912 Coaster brake racing bicycle and a gold watch, for the baby diamond rings, and for the homeliest man, a solitaire sapphire ring.

Voting booths have been established at various places in North Charleroi, Charleroi and nearby towns.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap Pittsburg Visible Typewriter. Inquire 219 Mail office. 228-tf

WANTED—Teams and laborers. Westside Electric Street Railway company, three miles west of Charleroi. Apply on work to Superintendent on or after May 1. Before that date apply to Parson Construction company, Brownsville, Pa. Bell 'Phone 20. 234-tf

WANTED—Position in hotel by man and wife, man for porter and woman for cook Speak Hungarian, German and English. Write 708 Seventh street, Charleroi. 243-t2p

TO LET—Large furnished room. Inquire 729 Lincoln avenue. 142t6p

LOST Sum of money between corner of Fourth and Washington and Claybaugh and Milliken's store Return to 228 Mail. Reward 243-t2

LOST—Coat, pair of spectacles in pocket between Third street ferry and West Penn Electric office. Reward if returned to West Penn office. 243-t2p